



Chuck and Cecelia Ruble with the Grand Champion Arrangement of PINK CHIFFON  
at the Central International Gladiolus Show in Rochester, Minnesota 1954.

# ***Glad's for 1955***

***from***

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# 1955 INTRODUCTIONS

From L. F. PEHRSON, Fafayette, Minn.

**EXCALIBUR**—(450) (Late midseason)  
Seedling 837-11 Pehrson

Like the legendary sword of Sir Walter Scott's stories—long, slender, straight, dependable, Excalibur is a bright, self-colored medium red, with a light ruffle, and somewhat raised mid-ribs.

Opens 6-9 in the field and up to 10 indoors out of a total of 20 to 24 buds, with 6 more in color. Height usually 54" to 58". Flowerheads to 34. Attachment is very good. Seldom has a misplaced floret.

Stems are slender and stiff making very whippy, beautifully proportioned spikes. Bulblets are quite small and produced abundantly.

The outstanding characteristic of this glad is its ability to produce fine spikes despite long periods of heat and drought. There has never been a short or crooked

spike. We believe it may frequently beat more massively constructed reds on the show table because it will be easy to find that "good spike at the right time." Cut flower growers will like its ease of cutting. Try it!

Any size bulb \$2.00  
2 bulbs, 15 bulblets \$5.00

"Excalibur (Pehrson, Class 450) is a wonderful, ruffled, fiery red with a velvety texture. It averages 22 buds on a tall, tapering spike. Two years in my garden prove it to be excellent. It opens well in the field and water, too, so its value as a commercial is obvious. A spike I cut in the bud before a frost and placed in water, opened and held 10."

Beulah Fortnam,  
Tyler Hill, Penna.

**One bulb of Excalibur free with a \$10.00 or more retail order received from this catalog before March 1st.**

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**"Doubles" from E. H. DOERR, New Ulm, Minn.**

This year we are co-introducing these new fascinating double glads from Mr. Doerr. These really made a big hit at the Rochester show this past season. They are wonderful for arrangements, corsages and weddings. For those who want something different, these are it. These are real doubles. Try a few.

**KOERNERS MEMORY** (E. C. Cole x  
Multipetal No. 1)

18 petals, 3" flowers, 12 buds, 4 open, 4 in color on a 40" plant. Salmon color with cream throat, giving a peaches and cream effect. Sometimes reverts back to single. Very good for floral work and valuable for hybridizers.

Any size bulb \$2.00; bulblets 4-\$1.00

**FRILLS OF PINK**—Beauty's Blush x  
Multipetal No. 1

3" flowers of a nice shade, making beautiful individual florets. 12 petals, 8 buds, 14" head on a 40" plant. Has proven a valuable breeder as well as floral use.

Any size bulb \$2.00; bulblets 4-\$1.00

**SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY**—

Wedgwood x Multipetal No. 1

30 inches tall although quite often growing in all directions making it ideal for floral work. 8 petals, frilled white shading to cream in throat. A very valuable addition to the glad family.

Any size bulb \$5.00; bulblets each 50c

**FRED PFAENDER**—Spotlight x  
Multipetal No. 1

12 buds on 40" plant. Spotlight color with 4" flower. 12 to 18 petals.

Any size bulb \$3.00; bulblets 3-\$1.00

**SEEDLING 962-16** Beauty's Blush x  
Multipetal No. 1

This has a nice pink color. Individual florets are ball shaped and oddly formed spikes are 40" tall and should prove valuable as breeder and floral use. We decided not to give it a name yet. Too good to discard.

Any size bulb \$2.00; bulblets 4-\$1.00

**SPECIAL OFFER—One bulb each of the above 5 varieties.**

**A catalog value \$14.00 only \$10.00.**

## Miniatures from JIM LAW, Newport, Minn.

### CENTENNIAL QUEEN (111)

A true face up. Very dainty, clean light yellow with a sharp carmine feather on each petal giving the general impression of a star. A row of this in bloom is like a string of matched pearls.

Any size bulb \$1.00

### DOUBLOON (110)

Another face up. Canary throat blending to cream tips. Fresh clean color, no markings.

Any size bulb \$1.00

### VESPER (240)

Clean light pink blending to an unmarked soft yellow throat. For arrangements this one is terrific. The florists can't get enough of it.

Any size bulb \$1.00

### SINBAD (236)

A brilliant scarlet with a faint gold strip down the center of each floret.

Any size bulb \$1.00

### PRINCE CHARMING (270)

An unusual and very beautiful shade of purple velvet.

Any size bulb \$2.00

### WAIKIKI (265)

Brilliant oriental color. Deep rose, darker black bordered with fine gold speckling. Unusual colored. Everyone who has seen it really gets excited about it.

Any size bulb \$1.00

### SPECIAL

1 bulb each of the above six varieties all for \$5.00. Catalog value \$7.00.

## From LEONARD W. BUTT, Huttonsville, Ontario, Canada

### BENGAL ROSE—(562) (Huntress x Evangeline) (Midseason)

In recent years the deep rose class has been greatly strengthened, but there is still a lot of room for top notch varieties. BENGAL ROSE is just that in color.

Add to this fine color these other characteristics and you have a really grand glad. Tall spikes—5 feet and more—always straight and with 2½-ft. flower heads, 20-22 buds, 8 open, perfectly arranged with 6-8 in color. Florets over 5½" in size and tightly attached.

The giant plants have broad leaves that stay green to the very end of digging and bulbs are disease free, easy to handle and large in size, and high crowned. A good type bulb to sell over the counter, due to its attractive appearance and so satisfying to the customer who is looking for those "big" bulbs when he buys. Makes lots of bulblets that germinate well and make good size bulbs from bulblets.

### MADRIGAL—(442) (Evangeline x Corona) (Midseason)

Azalea pink, deeper diffused throat. A "different" pink that holds a great appeal for florist and amateur alike.

Husky plants with spikes up to 5 feet high, with 30" flower heads. 19-20 buds, 8 open, well placed and tightly attached and 5-7 in color. A fine exhibition glad as well as a promising commercial.

Look at these show winnings!

Seedling award Rochester 1952. Trial grounds in 1953 rated at 83 with one operator noting it as "outstanding in every way—10 florets open." Shown at the C.G.S. show in Brampton 1954, it was placed first in its color class over strong opposition.

Produces "millions" of bulblets that grow like weeds into good size bulbs in one year. Bulbs very healthy, clean well, and

handle easily. High crowned and large size that customers like.

### REDHEAD—(Animation x Commando) (536) (Early Midseason)

Soft self scarlet quite similar to its pollen parent Commando, a color that is quite different from most in this color class. The 536 class really needs some new faces as there are relatively few in it.

Tall strong plants 53" - 55", Spikes always straight and flower heads 24" - 26". 20-22 buds, 8 open, well placed and attached and 6-7 in color. One year we noted 10 open in the field.

Honorable mention 1953 Trial Grounds with an average score of 84 and an award of merit from the British Gladiolus Society. Splendid bulbs. Bulblet production quite good but not a RUNAWAY. An excellent early glad that should do well everywhere.

### Two Butterfly Varieties for 1955 EMILY'S BIRTHDAY—(Sdlg. x Sdlg.) (324) (Very Early)

A fine addition to the few Butterfly varieties we now have. This one is ruffled and needlepointed and you will be pleased with the way it makes up into arrangements. In color it is an apricot salmon with a yellow throat dusted with scarlet.

First let's explain the rather odd name. The first year, it opened on July 9th and the latest date noted in any year is July 15th. July 9th is Mrs. Emily Butt's birthday and at that time in our district we never even have glads in bloom from outdoor planting, so this name helped identify this exceptionally early glad and it has been called that for several years.

Medium tall spikes, always straight, 16-18 buds, 7-8 open and several in color, well placed and attached. Its strong point is

its extreme earliness (our first bloom by far) blooming when glads are a good price. A good butterfly type.

**KERRY DANCER**—(Bo-Peep x Atom)  
(336) (Early)

This delightful ruffled Butterfly variety is an attractive shade of scarlet with a yellow throat dusted with specks of red. Delightful when arranged in a bold colored container either by itself or combined with other flowers.

Medium height spikes, always straight and with 6-7 of the 15-16 buds open and 5-6 in color. Excellent placement and attachment. Florets about 3½" in size, just over the maximum measurement in the 200 class, so it is very close to being a ruffled miniature.

Bulblets are large, produced freely and germinate and grow well. Bulbs are of the golf ball type so dear to the hearts of all glads fans and disease resistant. KERRY DANCER embodies the spirit of grace and rhythm that is typified by the kerry dancer immortalized in song and music that is so close to all our hearts.

**PRICES ON ALL 1955 BUTT INTRODUCTIONS**

Bulbs (any size) \$2.00 each, 5 for \$8.00  
Special Collection of 1955 Introductions

Bengal Rose .....	1 bulb —	\$2.00
Madrigal .....	1 bulb —	\$2.00
Redhead .....	1 bulb —	\$2.00
Emily's Birthday .....	1 bulb —	\$2.00
Kerry Dancer .....	1 bulb —	\$2.00
For Trial—		
Early Red Seedling .....	1 bulb —	N. C.
Ruffled Pink Seedling .....	1 bulb —	N. C.

Special Price ..... 7 bulbs for \$8.00

Here is a grand opportunity to get one bulb of 7 brand new exciting varieties at little more than you'd pay for ordinary ones several years ago.

You can have the thrill of seeing these new things bloom right in your garden and be able to show them off to your friends and neighbors. As amount of bulbs is strictly limited, we would prefer distributing only one set to each person, but if you would like two sets we will do our best to supply you, and you'll need to place your order immediately to ensure delivery of them.

**Growers Units**

10 bulbs and 100 bulblets .....	\$16.75
25 bulbs and 200 bulblets .....	\$32.75

**MINIATURE and SMALL GLADS**

All varieties priced as follows unless otherwise noted:

**L 2-.25; M 3-.25; S 5-.25; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

This year we are cutting the length of the list and only listing those we think best and we are sure you will like all of these and they will do well for you. Also you will notice we are listing here only the 1 and 200 sizes.

**ATOM**—236 (Hedgecock)  
Fiery scarlet with white edges.

**BABS**—210 (Pruitt)  
Ruffled light yellow.

**BAMBI**—290 (Pierce)  
A Pelletier D'Oisy seedling somewhat same color but more clear and a better grower.  
**L each \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.25**

**BO PEEP**—240 (Butt)  
Intensely ruffled light pink

**BRIGHT EYES**—110 (Koerner)  
Pale yellow, vivid red throat.  
**L or M 2-.25**

**COMET**—110 (Kunderd)  
Golden yellow feathery red blotches.

**CUTIE**—241 (Kunderd)  
Light rose pink, conspicuous rose throat.

**FAIRY**—266 (Kuhn)  
Delicate light lavender.

**FLICKER**—221  
Light orange, snappy red throat mark.

**GILT EDGE**—250 (Kuhn)  
Red with picotee edge.

**GREMLIN**—251 (Butt)  
Ruffled rose red.  
**L each .30; M .20; S 2-.25**

**JINGLES**—230 (Lins)  
Clear salmon with white throat.

**KEWPIE**—150 (Brown)  
Red with picotee edges of cream.

**KRIS KRINGLE**—236 (Kunderd)  
Bright Christmas red.

**LADY KILLER**—217 (K & M)  
Creamy peach buff with red blotch.

**LITTLE GOLD**—220 (Fischer)  
Nicely ruffled golden orange.

**LITTLE PAL**—261  
Light rose with deeper rose blotches.

**LITTLE SWEETHEART**—240 (Fischer)  
Exquisite pink and white, very ruffled.

**LOVELINESS**—140 (Koerner)  
Very small shrimp pink.

**LUCILLE**—207  
Cream with big red throat.  
**L each .25; M 2-.25; S 3-.25; Blbts. 25-.25**

Your Handy Gladiolus Order Form

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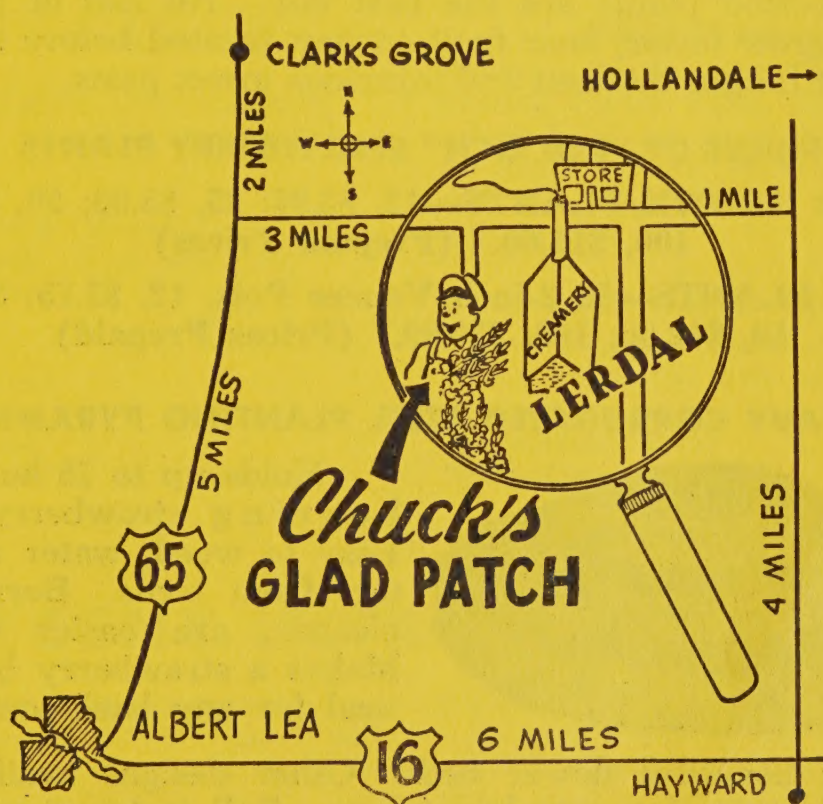
**60 Large Bulbs \$5.00 Prepaid**

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**Same as Above Only Medium Bulbs**

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First introduced in 1951 RED RICH became the Strawberry sensation of the century. It has continued to give meritorious results and to gain in favor with strawberry growers and home gardeners as the best of all the everbearers yet introduced.

The supply of plants has not been equal to the demand. Order Early!

The potted plants are the best buy. No loss of plants in planting; grow faster; bear fruit earlier; treated before shipment to prevent fungus diseases and injurious insect pests.

## PRICES OF "RED RICH" STRAWBERRY PLANTS

**FIELD GROWN PLANTS**—12, \$2.95; 25, \$5.00; 50, \$8.50; 100, \$15.00. (Prepaid Prices)

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Make beautiful flower beds. Other designs available. If interested, write for complete folder. Full instructions for assembling, and planting guide with each kit. Price f.o.b. Albert Lea \$7.95. Postage additional, 1st and 2nd zones, 63c; 3rd zone, 84c; 4th zone, \$1.10; 5th zone, \$1.50; 6th zone, \$1.99; 7th zone, \$2.44.

Price, with 50 field grown RED RICH Everbearing strawberry plants, \$16.45; with 75 RED RICH, \$19.20.

**MARIONETTE—213** (Butt)  
Ruffled yellow flushed red, dark red blotch.  
L each .35; M each .25; S 2-.25

**OCEAN SPRAY—206** (Bearman)  
Creamy white, amber blotch.

**OLD SOUTH—286** (Almey)  
Smoky old rose.

**ORANGE DELIGHT—222** (Kunderd)  
Lacinated dark and light orange, bright red throat.

**OSAGE—236** (Brown)  
Clear scarlet with a deeper throat.

**PELLETIER D'OISY—290**  
This green glad also has some yellow, orange and brown stippling. Very odd.  
L each .50; M .35; S .25

**PETER PAN—233** (Butt)  
Ruffled deep orange pink. A sure winner.  
L 2-.30; M 3-.30; S 4-.25

**PICCOLO—107** (Koerner)  
Creamy white, purplish throat. Face-up.

**PINOCCHIO—290** (Evans)  
A blend of orange, pink and yellow.  
Ruffled.

**PIROUETTE—232** (Butt)  
Salmon pink with stippled throat.  
L .35; M .25; S 2-.25

**QUEEN OF BREMEN—268** (Zimmer)  
Light lavender blending to a white throat.

**RED BUTTON—150** (Koerner)  
Small bright red. Very good for arrangements.

**RED TANAGER**  
Ruffled deep red.

**RUBY—252** (Kuhn)  
A beautiful medium dark red.

**ST. PAUL—250** (Koerner)  
Bright red, lacinated petals.

**SILVERSIDES—262** (Kuhn)  
Silvery deep rose.

**SKALAWAG—242** (Butt)  
Deep pink yellow center  
L each \$1.00; M .60; S .40

**STARLET—200** (Bearman)  
Ruffled pure white, very good.

**STATUETTE—213** (Butt)  
Yellow with diffused purplish red blotch.  
L 2-.35; M 2-.25

**TWEEDLEDUM—265** (Van Voorhis)  
Rose red with a large gold throat.

**TWINKLES—232** (Butt)  
Yellow and bittersweet orange tones with a contrasting yellow throat. Very ruffled.  
L or M .25

**WHITE SATIN—200** (Koerner)  
White face up.

**WILL SCARLET—236** (Brown)  
Early tall straight scarlet.

**YELLOW BIRD—210** (Kuhn)  
Yellow with a greenish tint.

#### MINIATURE SPECIAL

Bo Peep, Little Gold, Fairy, Starlet, Will Scarlet, Comet, Cutie, Pirouette—  
3 each of the above medium size bulbs for \$2.00. Catalog value (\$2.90).  
One Baby Calico Queen Free (this is a '56 introduction).

#### MINIATURE COLLECTION

A well balanced collection of many varieties unnamed, post paid.

25 medium bulbs	-----	\$1.60
50 medium bulbs	-----	2.70
100 medium bulbs	-----	4.95

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## RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

**COPPER LUSTRE—580** (Pazderski 53)  
This huge smoky bronzy rose with deeper flecking is a very outstanding variety. This is a must have for smoky fans.  
L .75; M .50; S .25; blbts. 3-.25

**EDITH WARR—542** (Warr 52)  
Huge pink, opens 8 on a very tall heavy spike. Wonderful grower.  
L \$1.00; M .60; S .35; blbts. 2-.20

**FIRE OPAL—422** (Fischer 54)  
This golden throated orange was a dandy for us last year. Good bright color, a very good grower.  
L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; blbts. 2-.15

**FRANCESCA—466** (Tobin 50)  
Here is a most beautiful glad. This is a good grower, tall, straight and is many times voted most beautiful in the show. Be sure to try this one.  
L .50; M .30; S .20; blbts. 10-.25

**GAIL—466** (Farrington 49)  
A very pretty light lavender with a feather in the throat.  
L .15; M 2-.20; S 4-.25

**GOLD—412** (Marshall 51)  
A rich yellow that is ruffled and a good grower. A must have if you like yellows.  
L .20; M .15; S .10; blbts. 10-.15

**GOOD MORNING—503 (Lacey 54)**

This is the best of the like Corona introductions. This is a very good grower. A fast reproducer of large bulblets that sometimes bloom.

L \$4.00; M \$3.00; S \$1.50

**HARRISBURGER—552 (Mikle 53)**

A very good tall growing red.

L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; blbts. 2-.15

**GREAT DAY—460 (Allen 53)**

A real rose with a deeper throat.

L .50; M .30; S 2-.25; blbts. 10-.25

**JULIA MAE—460 (Pommert 53)**

A very pretty light rose open 8 to 10. Long whippy stem that is a real eye opener and one that I am sure you will like.

L .50; M .35; S .25; blbts. 4-.25

**LORETTA—342 (Allen 54)**

A clear pink blending to a lighter throat. A blue ribbon winner for us at Rochester Central International show last summer.

L \$2.00; M \$1.00; S .50; blbts. ea. .25

**MIXED—SEE WHOLESALE LIST****NORDIC QUEEN—540 (Fischer 52)**

A dainty light pink, must be seen to be appreciated.

L .35; M .25; S .15; blbts. 10-.20

**PINK CHIFFON—460 (Fischer 53)**

Here is a most beautiful creation. This early blooming orchid pink is beauty beyond imagination when used in color combination such as my better half did at Rochester last summer. She combined silvered cattails and corn tassels in a shadow box with a silver frame and black background. Picture on cover. A most wonderful variety for arrangements.

L .75; M .50; S .25; blbts. 6-.25

**PINK DIAMOND—440 (Fischer 54)**

This early blooming pink is a real beauty. We grew this as a seedling and has been admired by us now for two years. This is a must have for beauty and exhibition.

L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; blbts. 4-.25

**PINK DOTS—301**

White with a pink dot at tip of each petal. A very intriguing arrangement glad. A must have for something different and beautiful.

L .25; M 2-.30; S 2-.20; blbts. 15-.25

**PROSPECTOR—412 (Leffingwell 53)**

Here is a two tone glad Deep yellow with a deeper throat. This is a good one.

L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; blbts. 4-.25

**ROSARIO—460 (Fischer 53)**

Light rose, deeper rose throat.

L .75; M .50; S .25; blbts. 4-.25

**RUFFLED EBONY—454 (Fischer 53)**

Beautifully ruffled black red with a glistening black silk sheen. This is a honey of a glad.

L .75; M .50; S .25; blbts. 6-.25

**SCARLET TANAGER—336**

(Kleinhaus-Nieb 54)

Here is a very beautiful scarlet with plenty of ruffling and color. This is a winner in its size class. Be sure to try a few.

L \$1.00; M .75; S .50;  
blbts. 2-.25, 15-\$1.00

**SNOWDRIFT—400 (Fischer 54)**

Intensely ruffled pure white. Won Grand Champion single and 3 spike at Rochester International show this past summer.

L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; blbts. 6-.25

**WHITE WEDGWOOD—300 (Merle Allen)**

Lavishly ruffled pure white with cream tinge throat.

L each .50; M .35; S .25; blbts. 10-.25

**GENERAL BULB LIST**

The following varieties all one price:

Large .....each \$.25    10 - \$2.00

Medium    ... 2 - .30    10 - 1.10

Small        2 - .20    10 - .75

5 at the 10 rate

Blbts. 25 for .25

**CORSAGE—361 (Knight)**

Ruffled, lacinated, needlepointed, very odd and makes a wonderful corsage.

**DARK DAVID—554 (Morgan)**

A glossy deep maroon red.

**DOLLY VARDEN—533 (Harris)**

Huge salmon pink, large cream throat.

**ELMERS ROSE—463 (Fischer)**

Ruffled deep rose.

**FOLKLORE—462 (Butt)**

Light rose pink, white throat.

**GINGER—422 (Fischer)**

Tall ruffled orange, yellow throat, red mark.

**KING DAVID—570 (Carlson)**

Velvety frilled purple, silver edging.

**MOTHER FISCHER—400 (Fischer)**

Ruffled pure white, very tall. Very good.

**PALETTE—437 (Koog)**

Deep scarlet, large purple blotch.

**POINSETTIA—450 (Johnson)**

A good red.

**LEAH GORHAM—451 (Gorham)**

Scarlet with white throat.

**MAGNET—562 (Fischer)**

Deep orchid rose.



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# *New Double Gladiolus*

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## *Chuck's Glad Gardens*

Albert Lea, Minnesota

Fully Described in our  
1955 Catalog.

DOUBLE GLADIOLUS SEEDLINGS  
DERIVED FROM MULTIPETAL NO. 1  
ORIGINATED BY E. H. DOERR, NEW ULM, MINN.

## GENERAL BULB LIST

All varieties in this group are priced the same, prepaid in U.S.A.

Large 2 - \$.25 10 - \$1.00

Medium 4 - .30 10 - .65

Small 6 - .25 10 - .35

**ABU HASSEN**—Dark Blue

**ASTRID**—Ruffled rose—Very good

**AUREOLE**—Ruffled light yellow

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH**—Light pink

**BETTY DUNCAN**—Clear orange

**BOLERO**—Unusual ruffled smoky orange

**BOLDFACE**—Deep huge salmon

**BRIDAL ORCHID**—Huge light lavender

**BURMA**—Deep rose red

**CHAMOUNY**—Cerise rose

**CHERBOURG**—Deep rose

**COL. ATKINSON**—Very late lavender

**CUPID**—Ruffled white

**DAISY MAE**—Best orange

**DIEPPE**—Salmon red

**DUSTY MILLER**—Smoky old rose

**ELIZ. THE QUEEN**—Best lavender

**EVANGELINE**—Huge ruffled light pink

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**—Best white

**FRIENDSHIP**—Most beautiful ruffled pink

**GENE**—Very ruffled early light yellow

**GOLD DUST**—Early yellow

**HARRY HOPKINS**—Very deep rose

**HIGH FINANCE**—Huge orange gray  
smoky

**KASHMIR**—Ruffled rich true purple

**KING LEAR**—Rich rose purple

**LADY ANNE**—Early large ruffled white

**LILA WALLACE**—Beautiful dark rose

**LAVENDER & GOLD**—Early best  
cut flower

**LAVENDER LACE**—Best ruffled lavender

**MADELINE HEFTY**—Ruffled rose,  
darker blotch

**MIXED**—SEE WHOLESALE LIST

**MY DEAR**—Shell pink

**NOWETA ROSE**—Opens 12 huge rose  
florets

**OCT. SUNSHINE**—Light orange

**ORANGE GOLD**—Deep orange

**PACTOLUS**—Apricot red blotch

**PANDORA**—Soft coral pink

**PARTHIENA**—Giant deep lavender

**PATROL**—Clear apricot

**RAVEL**—Best violet blue

**RED CHARM**—Good dark red

**RED WING**—Tall scarlet red

**REGAL RED**—Huge scarlet late

**RHETT BUTLER**—Best early red

**ROSA VAN LIMA**—Early delicate rose

**ROSE CHARM**—Early light rose

**SALMAN'S GLORY**—Huge creamy white,  
red blotch

**SANS SOUCI**—A glowing scarlet

**SCARLET GLORY**—Scarlet orange with  
lighter throat

**SHERWOOD**—Ruffled red purple

**SNOW PRINCESS**—Early white

**SPIC & SPAN**—"The Champ" best pink

**THE RAJAH**—Ruffled rich reddish purple

**THE ROAN**—Good smokey

**VELVET MANTLE**—Dark black red

**VOO DOO**—Smoky bronze and plum

**WHITE GODDESS**—Tall ruffled white

**WHITE GOLD**—Huge early cream

**WHITE LACE**—Exquisite ruffling, best

**YELLOW HERALD**—Ruffled yellow



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